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December 30, 1904

PERU.

Report from Callao—Plague—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Quarantine measures still enforced.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, November 28, as follows:

During the two weeks ended November 15, 1904, there were 6 new cases of plague in the province of Lima. No cases are reported in Callao, Salaverry, or Payta. In San Pedro and Guadalupe cases continue to occur. In Lima 14 cases and in Eten 21 cases remain under treatment. Six vessels were issued bills of health after inspection and fumigation and the usual inspection of baggage. Very few rats are being killed on Panama vessels at present, either here or at Guayaquil, but the sanitary inspectors report that there are still a few to be seen about the decks and in the coal bunkers.

Poison placed in the lifeboats is occasionally eaten. Outgoing quarantine measures continue to be enforced by the local authorities.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—No quarantinable diseases—Fumigation of vessel for United States port.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, November 12, as follows:

During the week ended November 5, 1904, there were no quarantinable diseases reported in the city of Manila.

During the week one vessel cleared for a port in the United States, viz: On November 5, 1904, the American bark *Prussia*, in ballast, for Port Townsend, Wash. The vessel was fumigated with sulphur throughout. The members of the crew were inspected on board at the hour of sailing.

PORTO RICO.

Report of immigration at San Juan and Ponce.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of San Juan, December 12, 1904.

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 10, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 4	Olinde Rodrigues	Bordeaux, France	1
		St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.....	3
	PONCE.		
4	St. Domingue.....	St. Thomas, Danish West Indies	3
7	Zulia	Curaçao, Dutch West Indies.....	1
	Total.....		8

BENSON H. SISSON, Acting Commissioner.